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COUNTRY Hungary

SUBJECT New Anti-Tank Grenade/New Hand Grenade/Place of Manufacture

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1. A new anti-tank grenade was first shown [] in the spring of 1955. [] it is possibly a copy of a German one, but the ignition is different. This grenade was released to the Hungarian infantry in the spring of 1956. It is identified by its coloring (blue, with one-centimeter-wide red stripes). It appears to have a very reliable mechanism.

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2. A sketch of this anti-tank grenade [] shows the following details:

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- (1) Thin metal sleeve lining handle.
- (2) Wooden handle.
- (3) Safety pin hole.
- (4) Hole to check for fuze.
- (5) Timer, gunpowder, four second delay.
- (6) Fuse casing.
- (7) Ignition pin.
- (8) Bakelite case for ignition pin, so positioned to allow pin to move to center position.
- (9) Lock nut for (8).
- (10) Firing spring.

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- (11) Case -- one mm. thick tin sheet case holding one kilogram of TNT. Total weight of case was 1.1 kg.
 - (12) Reinforcing ring -- $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm. thick steel ring.
 - (13) Carrying ring.
 - (14) Retaining pin.
3. Method of Operation: Simple mechanism; remove safety pin, pull back wooden handle; this cams (7) out to the center position. Releasing the handle drives the pin into (5).

Hand Grenade

4. A new type of hand grenade for use by the infantry was also being issued in late 1956. It had a smaller case holding .35 kg of TNT for use against personnel. Otherwise, it was identical with this anti-tank grenade.

Production

5. The warhead of the grenade was being manufactured at the Metal Mass Products Factory, located at Nagyteteny (348-5251) on Army Map Service, Budapest SO, sheet 5062 W, [redacted]. The handle and fuse were being manufactured at the Lamp Factory (357.2-5253.8) AMS, Budapest SE, [redacted].
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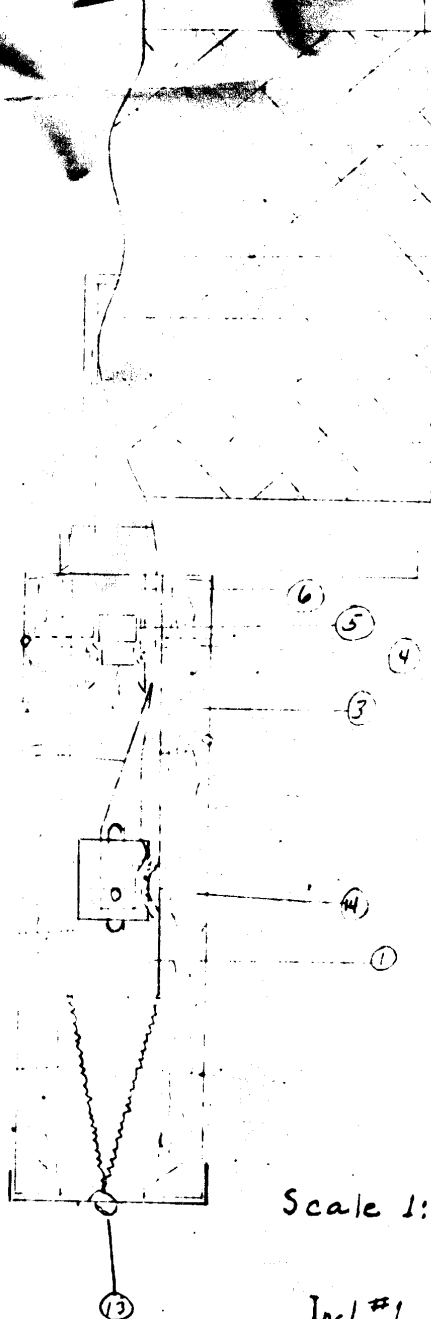
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